

**RESOLUTION 2015 -12**  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSURE OF STREETS**  
**FOR ANNUAL STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY**

WHEREAS the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally will be held in the City of Sturgis, August 3, 2015 through August 9, 2015; and

WHEREAS due to the great number of motorcyclists in Sturgis, South Dakota, during this time, it would be in the best interest for the City of Sturgis and its citizens that a portion of Main Street in the City of Sturgis be designated for motorcycle traffic only during this time and that parking restrictions be placed in effect adjacent to the Main Street area; and

WHEREAS it is necessary for portions of Second Street, Third Street, and Fifth Streets be closed to normal automobile vehicle traffic for Rally displays and activities; and be designated for motorcycle traffic only during this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That **Main Street in the City of Sturgis, from its intersection with Middle Street to its intersection with Fourth Street** shall be closed to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic as specified in herein during a time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary by the Chief of Police of the City of Sturgis and the City Council. The City Council of the City of Sturgis does hereby determine that it is necessary to close Main Street during the above time, in order to provide orderly traffic control and to ensure the safety of the citizens of the City of Sturgis and their guests during the 75<sup>th</sup> Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Only motorcycles, including two-wheel and three-wheel motorcycles shall be allowed on Main Street during the above time period with the exception of maintenance vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, and fire protection vehicles. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Main Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a portion of **Second Street from Sherman Street to the alley will be open to vehicular traffic and vehicle and motorcycle parking. The portion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from the alley north to Main Street shall be closed to all traffic for exhibitor displays and Red Cross 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Station** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Second Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the portion of **Second Street from Main Street to Lazelle Street** (known as the **2<sup>nd</sup> Street Plaza**) shall be closed for exhibitor displays at **2 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Second Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a portion of **First Street and Third Street from Sherman Street to the alley will be open to vehicular traffic and motorcycle parking. From the alley north to Main Street and from Main Street to Lazelle Street will be closed** to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, for motorcycle parking. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Third Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to

pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances. A 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of **Fourth Street from Main Street north to the alley will remain open to through traffic. Parking will be restricted to motorcycle only in this area** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Fourth Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of **Main Street, between Fourth Street and Seventh Street shall be restricted to through vehicle and motorcycle traffic and allowing motorcycle only parking on the north and south side of the street** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of **Main Street, between Junction and Middle Street shall be restricted to motorcycle traffic and allowing motorcycle only parking** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. There will not be designated parking in front of the residential property on this portion of Main Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a portion of **Fifth Street from Lazelle Street to the Sturgis Community Center** is closed to normal traffic for rally display purposes for the time period from **2 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. That a 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Kinship Street and Williams Street will remain open to through traffic. Parking will be restricted to motorcycle only on the west side of Kinship and south side of Williams on the portion of street adjacent to the Community Center property** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **parking on the North side of Sherman Street from Junction Avenue to Third Street and a small portion of Sherman on the west side of Third Street** shall be designated for **motorcycle parking only** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **a portion of Sherman Street from Third Street to Fourth Street and a portion of Middle Street from Sherman Street alley and Main Street** shall be designated for **public transit use only** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **parking on the South side of Sherman Street from First Street to Second Street** be designated for **motorcycle parking only** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **parking on the North side of Sherman Street a portion between Fourth Street to Fifth Street (Meade County Courthouse) and on the South side of Sherman Street from Third Street to Fourth Street (Meade County Offices)** shall be designated as **20 minute** parking during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2015**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **while four-wheel vehicular traffic is allowed in the street alleys mentioned above, no parking is allowed in the alleyways except for strict adherence to loading and unloading vehicles** as set forth in Ordinance 2001-24 Chapter 16.05.07 (12) of the Sturgis City Ordinances.

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Mayor Mark Carstensen

ATTEST:

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City Finance Officer